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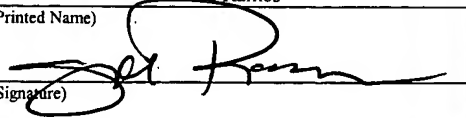
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CONTROLLED FAILURE AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICES
EMPLOYING THE SAME

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuation Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: